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- Designations of various armies, including the 38, 39, 40 and 42 Armies, of the 12 and 13 Army Groups are now in the Central and South China Military Area (CSCLA). This does not mean that these units have moved back from Korea. Casualties of the armies engaged in the Korean fighting are heavy, but, apart from some wounded, the remaining officers and men are still in North Korea and Manchuria.
- Only a few armies of these army groups have yet sent their command headquarters, political department and supply personnel back to CSCLIA to recruit replacements for these designations. Ten thousand military district and public security troops from Human and Kwangtung have been assigned to the 40 and 42 Armies
- Other than those of the 12 and 13 Army Groups, no complete army from the 4 Field Army was sent to Manchuria and Korea. Elements of the other armies, including base headquarters which maintained the unit designation, were kept at their original stations in the CSCHA.

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  - Comment. Presumably this refers to headquarters troops or rear echelons or to recruiting centers or cadres.

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